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E.O. 12065 GDS 3-9-85 (CASTRO, RAUL H.) OR-M  
TAGS SHUM, AR  
SUBJECT [REDACTED] STATUS OF PRISONERS RELEASED ON CHRISTMAS AMNESTY  
PROJECT

REF: A BA 1614, B BA 10058

1. [REDACTED] ENTIRE TEXT)

2. ON FEB 27 I MET WITH GENERAL VIOLA AND IN RESPONSE TO DEPT'S  
INTEREST REQUESTED GOA TO GIVE ME ACTUAL STATUS OF PRISONERS  
APPEARING ON CHRISTMAS AMNESTY LIST. VIOLA TOLD ME HE DIDN'T  
HAVE FACT BUT WOULD GET THEM FOR ME. (REF A)

3. TODAY (ARHC 9) GENERAL BIGNONE CALLED ME AND INFORMED ME  
THAT OUT OF 193 PERSONS APPEARING ON CHRISTMAS AMNESTY LIST  
(REF B) 186 PERSONS WERE WALKING THE STREETS. BIGNONE BROKE  
DOWN THE LIST IN FOLLOWING MANNER: 40 PRISONERS WERE PLACED  
ON PAROLE (LIBERTAD VIGILADA); EIGHT WERE EXPELLED FROM  
COUNTRY; EIGHT WERE LEFT IN ARGENTINA UNDER RIGHT OF OPTION;  
FOUR WERE PLACED ON HOUSE ARREST. ALL OTHER HAD GAINED FULL  
FREEDOM.  
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